

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Richard P. Silverman on February 12, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Rejoin withdrawn claim 2.

Specification, page 4, line 22, amend "C" to --R⁵--.

Claims 1 and 2, line 1, delete "block".

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

2. Although the closest prior art to Japanese Patent No. 61-134335 recites the reactants in general for producing the alkylene oxide-glycidyl ether copolymers of claimed formula (1), the reaction of both an alkylene oxide and phenyl glycidyl ether wherein the final compound contains one terminal allyl group and one terminal OH or acid group is not recited.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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